

APPENDIX E

TCMD EFFECTIVENESS REPORTING SYSTEM

1. This appendix describes the TCMD effectiveness reporting system. The uses, formats, and general description of the TCMD are contained in chapter 2, paragraph B.2. Appendix D details the actual procedures for preparing a TCMD. The reporting system outlined in this appendix is designed to provide the shippers (and their Service/Agency headquarters) with the feedback necessary to ensure TCMDs are submitted correctly and on time. The reporting system also provides a means to highlight problems within the clearance process. Currently, the reporting system is in effect only for CONUS export shipments.

2. Responsibilities for the surface reporting program rest with various elements of the transportation system.

a. The Military Traffic Management Command (MTMC):

(1) Prepares the reports detailing TCMD discrepancies.

(2) Distributes the reports to the shippers and the shipping Service/Agency headquarters (MILSTAMP Focal Points).

(3) Reviews and analyzes the reports to determine possible trends or patterns of discrepancies.

(4) Initiates specific communication with shippers to assist in identifying discrepancy causes and appropriate corrective actions. This assistance is directed first to the shippers with low effectiveness rates (below 90%) or a significant number of repetitive discrepancies in any error category.

(5) Takes action to correct any report preparation errors.

b. The (CONUS) shipping activities:

(1) Review and analyze the reports received from MTMC to identify the cause of TCMD deficiencies and take appropriate corrective actions.

(2) Notify MTMC when the analysis reveals the reports erroneously attribute a significant number of errors to the shipper. This notification is essential for MTMC to determine and correct the actual cause of documentation deficiencies.

(3) Report to their respective Service/Agency headquarters any circumstances which are beyond the control of the shipper and which preclude timely submission of accurate TCMDs.

c. The Service/Agency headquarters:

(1) Review monthly summary reports, received from MTMC, and initiate appropriate action with shipping activities which demonstrate poor performance on a continuing basis.

(2) Notify the DoD MILSTAMP System Administrator when operating conditions or other circumstance beyond Service/Agency headquarters control preclude specific shipping activities from meeting MILSTAMP standards for TCMD submission.

d. The DoD MILSTAMP System Administrator:

(1) Review reports to identify MILSTAMP system deficiencies and initiate development of necessary system revisions.

(2) Through Headquarters MTMC, ensures distribution of monthly summary reports to Service/Agency headquarters (MILSTAMP Focal Points) and major shippers.

(3) Takes necessary action with Service/Agency headquarters to correct system deficiencies and conducts onsite research into repetitive problems.

3. The CONUS surface reports generated by the TCMD effectiveness reporting system are explained below with examples illustrated in figures E-2 through E-4. Since these reports are produced separately for outbound shipments moving through terminals in each MTMC area, two reports (with different data) may be produced for the same shipper covering the same period.

a. The Weekly Shipper TCMD Error Listing consists of computer listings identifying the shipping activity, the specific TCMDs (by FCN) on which errors are reported, the type and quantity of errors, and an 80 column printout of the discrepant TCMD(s). The report is prepared by MTMCEA and MTMCWA and forwarded to Headquarters MTMC for distribution to selected shippers. The error codes used on the reports are explained in figure E-1. Figure E-2 is a sample of the Weekly Shipper TCMD Error Listing, complete with explanations of the entries.

b. The Monthly MTMC Shipper Effectiveness Summary consists of a statistical summary for each shipping activity which has ten or more shipments received at a CONUS WPOE during the report month. It is prepared and forwarded by Headquarters MTMC to Service/Agency headquarters, selected shippers, and each MTMC area command.

(1) The report includes a calculated summary of the timeliness of TCMD submission as well as the accuracy of those TCMDs actually submitted. Also included is a numerical summary of the errors noted on the TCMDs. Each part of the summary is detailed separately for non-SEAVAN TCMDs, SEAVAN TCMDs, and a composite of all TCMDs.

(2) The error codes used on the report are explained in figure E-1 and figure E-3 is a sample of the Monthly MTMC Shipper Effectiveness Summary, complete with explanations of the entries.

c. The Monthly MTMC "Service Effectiveness Summary consists of the composite performance of each shipper, grouped together and reported for each Service/Agency. The report is prepared and forwarded by Headquarters MTMC to Service/Agency headquarters and each MTMC area command. Figure E-4 is an example of the report, complete with explanations of the entries.

4. The CONUS air reports and reporting procedures will be addressed in this paragraph when developed.

Error Codes for
TCMD Effectiveness Reports

Figure E-1

<u>Code</u>	<u>Abbreviation</u>	<u>Explanation</u>
01	MISSING TCMD	Shipper prepared TCMD not in the MTMC data base at the time of cargo receipt.
02	INV TCN	TCMO submitted with TCN containing blank(s) or invalid characters; rejected.
03	INV POE	TCMD submitted with WPOE (rp 21-23) unmatched to MILSTAMP Water Port Identifiers (appendix F, appendix 7), or TCMO submitted to wrong clearance authority for POE listed; rejected.
04	INV TCON	TCMD (DI T_2, T_3, T_4) submitted with blank(s) or invalid characters in rp 4-8; rejected.
05	5 TRLR RQD	TCMO submitted without required trailer entry for outside dimensions (DIT_5).
06	6 TRLR RQD	TCMD (DI TE_, TJ_) submitted without required trailer entry for round count/IMO classification (DI T_6).
07	7 TRLR RQD	TCMD (DI TE-) submitted without required trailer entry for lot number (DI TE7).
08	8 TRLR RQO	TCMD (DI TF_, TH_, TP_) submitted without trailer entry for ownership (DIT_8).
09	9 TRLR RQD	TCMD submitted without required trailer entry for miscellaneous information (DIT_9).
10	INV TAC	TCMD submitted with TAC (rp 64-67) unequal to four alphanumeric characters (other than four zeros), or unmatched to TAC edit criteria prescribed by Services/Agencies.
11	UNM CNSE	TCMD submitted with consignee field (rp 47-52) unmatched to DoD Activity Address Directory or Military Assistance Program Address Directory.
12	INV COMM	TCMD submitted with water commodity code (rp 15-17) unmatched to MILSTAMP water commodity code table (appendix F, paragraph 4).

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13	INV CGOX	TCMD for surface shipment submitted with cargo exception field (rp 18-19) unmatched to MILSTAMP type cargo and special handling tables (appendix F, paragraph F-7).
14	CNTR W/O CNT	TCMD (DIT_2, T_3) submitted without any content (DIT_4) TCMDs.
15	INV PCS	TCMD submitted with piece field (rp 68-71) value other than as prescribed by MILSTAMP.
16	INV WT	TCMD submitted with weight field (rp 72-76) value other than as prescribed by MILSTAMP.
17	INV CUBE	TCMD submitted with cube field (rp 77-80) value other than as prescribed by MILSTAMP.
18	INV 6 TRLR	Round count/IMO classification trailer entry (DIT_6) submitted with one or more required fields containing blanks or invalid characters.
19	RESERVED	
20	RESERVED	
21	RESERVED	
22	DUPL TRLR	TCMD submitted with more than one DIT_6 or T_8 trailer entry; trailers rejected.
23	INV PRI	TCMD submitted with invalid value in priority field (rp 53); TCMD processed, priority 3 inserted.
24	INV VNOWN	Van TCMD submitted with van owner field (rp 9-12) blank or unmatched to SEAVAN owner abbreviations.
25	INV VNSZ	Van TCMD submitted with van size (rp 13-14) unequal to two numeric characters.
26	INV MODE	TCMD submitted with mode field (rp 27) unmatched to MILSTAMP mode of shipment codes (appendix F, paragraph 9).
27	INV PKG	TCMD submitted with type pack field (rp 28-29) unmatched to MILSTAMP type pack codes (appendix F, paragraph 10).
28	RESERVED	
29	RESERVED	

Figure E-1 (cont.)

30	INV CDIST	Van TCMD submitted with content distribution indicator (DIT_2, rp 57) unequal to S, M, or 1 through 9.
31	INV SV SU	Van TCMD submitted with shipment unit field (DIT_2, rp 58-59) unequal to 01-99 or XX.
32	INV DTE	TCMD submitted with date shipped (rp 60-62) unequal to 001-366.
33	INV ETA	TCMD submitted with ETA field (rp 63) unequal to alphanumeric character other than I and O.
34	INV INCUBE	Van TCMD submitted with inside cube capacity (DIT_2, rp 64-67) unequal to four numerics.
35	INV 5 TRLR	Outsize dimensions trailer entry (DIT_5) submitted with one or more required fields blank or containing invalid characters.
36	INV 7 TRLR	Lot number trailer entry (DIT_7) submitted with one or more required fields blank or containing invalid characters.
37	INV 8 TRLR	Ownership trailer entry (DIT_8) submitted with one or more required fields blank or containing invalid characters.
38	INV 9 TRLR	Miscellaneous information trailer entry (DIT_9) submitted with one or more required fields blank or containing invalid characters.
39	INV POD	TCMD submitted with WPOD (rp 24-26) unmatched to MILSTAMP water port identifier codes (appendix F, paragraph 7).

Figure E-1 (cont.)

Example of the
Weekly Shipper TCMD Error Listing

RCS-MT-SY-5		EA MTMC WEEKLY SHIPPER TCMD ERROR LISTING		84 FEB 08																			
(1)	N63408	NAVY MATERIAL TRANSP OFFICE	DIRECT INQUIRIES TO MTE-IT	AUTOVOLT	247-*35																		
		BUILDING Z-133		TELEPHONE (201) 858-7235	• REJECT ERROR																		
		US NAVAL STATION																					
		NORFOLK, VA 23511																					
(2)	DIC	TCMD	CNSNR	CONK	POE	POD	NPK	TCN	CNSNR	PRDD	PRJ	DS	T	TAC	PCS	WT	CUBE	ERROR CODE	ERROR CODE				
(3)	TX1	N63408	712Z91	MJCE1	B	CT	I605I432	710951	XAX	N60514	3	0360	N862	0021	00000	0000	16	INV	WT	17	INV	CUBE	
(4)	LX1	163408	700Z9	1	NJ	LD1	B	PT	X70295	32796003	XXX	X70295	2	0302	1862	00002	01100	0028	It	UNH	CNSE		
(5)	VX1	N63408	712Z9	1	MJHA7	B	CT	Z63031	S189	SOS	7XAX	N63031	3	0340	1121	000200	1440032	01	MISSING	TCMD	AI	234567	(6)
		TJ2	0s263	ARMY20	70XVZ	t	MJ	PK1	V	YC	N63408	4333V977	KK2	X63005	3	0331	1280	0001	226091220	11	0ss	CNSE	
(7)		TJ9	09263	X23511	70XVZ	1	MJ	PK1	V	20	N63408	4333V977	KK2	X63005	3	TSOODD	926XSW	716573	ARs	T05			
TCMDs III ERROR		3		TOTAL SHIPPER TCMDs		45																	

- The illustration above is a sample report. The numbers in parenthesis are explained below.
- (1) The shipping activity (consignor) responsible for documentation is determined from the entry on the TCMD in cc 9-14 (DI T₀/T₁) or cc 30-35 (DI T-2/T-3). If the TCMD is not available, the consignor is determined from available documentation.
- (2) The column headings are abbreviations of the TCMD data fields based on the DI T₀/T₁ entries.
- (3) Lines on which the first position of the document identifier (DIC column) is "T" list the TCMD entries as submitted to the clearance authority by the shipper.
NOTE: When the clearance authority enters the data into the computer system from a shipper prepared manual TCMD, the first position of entry in the DIC column is a "3".
- (4) Lines on which the first position of the document identifier (DIC column) is "L" list the TCMD entries as submitted to the WPOF under a local agreement between the shipper and port.
- (5) Lines on which the first position of the document identifier (DIC column) is "V" list the TCMD entries as entered by the WPOF when no TCMD is in the MTMC data base when the cargo is received. These lines are always associated with error code 01-MISSING TCMD.
- (6) When error code 01-MISSING TCMD is listed, the entry also includes the number of the GBL on which the shipment was delivered to the WPOF. If a GBL was not used or the number is not available, the abbreviated name of the vendor or delivering carrier is printed (when available).
- (7) The data contained in cc 54-80 of all trailer entries (DI T₅ through T₉) on the report are printed consecutively (without spaces).

Figure E-2

Example of the Monthly Shipper TCMD Effectiveness Summary

RCS-MT-SY-5				MONTHLY MTNC SHIPPER EFFECTIVENESS SUMMARY																83 OCT 06							
(1) #63408 NAVY MATERIAL TRANSP OFFICE BUILDING L-133 US NAVAL STATION NORFOLK VA 23511				EASTERN AREA OCT 83																							
TIMELINESS				NON-SEAVAN TCMD SUMMARY																ACCURACY				(7)			
(2) SHIPPER TCMDS	(3) TERMINAL TCMDS	TOTAL TCMDS		(*) SHIPPER PERCENT																	(5) SHIPPER TCMDS	(6) REJECT ERRORS	OTHER 2 6 9 0 9 2		PERCENT ACCURACY		
250	2	252		99																	X30	0	23		91		
12203 SUMMARY																											
(8)	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20							
	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0							
(8)	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40							
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
TIMELINESS				SEAVAN TCMD SUMMARY																ACCURACY				(7)			
(2) SHIPPER TCMDS	(3) TERMINAL TCMDS	TOTAL TCMDS		(4) SHIPPER PERCENT																	(5) SHIPPER TCMDS	(6) REJECT ERRORS	OTHER ERRORS		PERCENT ACCURACY		
11	0	11		100																	11	0	1		91		
ERROR SUMMARY																											
(5)	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20							
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
(0)	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40							
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
TIMELINESS				COMPOSITE TCMD SUMMARY																ACCURACY				(7)			
(2) SHIPPER TCMDS	(3) TERMINAL TCMDS	TOTAL TCMDS		(s) SHIPPER PERCENT																	(5) SHIPPER TCMDS	(6) REJECT ERRORS	OTHER ERRORS		PERCENT ACCURACY		
261	2	263		96																	X33	0	2A		91		
ERROR SUMMARY																											
(8)	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20							
	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	X	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0							
(8)	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40							
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							

The illustration above is a sample report. The numbers in parenthesis (in this illustration and Figure E-4) are explained below.

(1) The shipping activity (consignor) responsible for documentation is determined from the entry on the TCMD in co 9-14 (DI T₀/T₁) or 00 30-35 (DI T₂/T₃). If the TCMD is not available, the consignor is determined from available documentation.

(2) The SHIPPER TCMDs represent the number of prim data TCMDs available to the WPOE at the time cargo is received. For the non-SEAVAN section of the report, the figure is the number of TCMDs with DI T₀/T₁ on hand at the WOE; for the SEAVAN section, TCMDs with DI T₂. The composite reports the sum of the non-SEAVAN and SEAVAN TCMDs on hand.

(3) The TERMINAL TCMDs represent the number of individual shipment units or SEAVANs arriving at the WPOE without previously received shipper prepared documentation. This number is usually the same as the number listed under error code 01 - MISSING TWO. Note that TCMDs prepared under a local agreement between the shipper and port are counted as shipper prepared.

(4) The TIMELINESS SNIPPER PERCENT is SHIPPER TCMDs divided by TOTAL TCMDs and multiplied by 100.

(5) Shipper accuracy is based on the number of TCMDs actually submitted by the shipper. For the non-SEAVAN section of the report, that number represents the TCMDs with DI T₀/T₁ submitted; for the SEAVAN section, TCMDs with DI T₂/T₃/T₄. Trailer entry errors (DI T₅ through T₉) are included.

(6) The numbers listed under REJECT ERRORS and OTHER ERRORS indicate the number of shipper prepared TCMDs which contain errors, not the actual number of errors. The Weekly Shipper TCMD Error Listing (Figure 2-2) indicates the actual errors on each TCMD. These actual errors are included in this Monthly Report under the applicable error code. For accuracy reporting, only one error per TCMD (error codes 02 through 40) is counted. Error code 01 is used only for computing timeliness.

(7) The PERCENT ACCURACY is the number of accurate TCMDs (SHIPPER TCMDs minus REJECT and OTHER ERRORS) divided by SHIPPER TCMDs and multiplied by 100.

(8) The top line indicates the error code (see Figure 2-1) while the bottom line is the number of times each error was reported during the month.

Figure E-3

Example of the
Monthly MTMC Shipper Effectiveness Summary

MONTHLY MTMC SERVICE EFFECTIVENESS SUMMARY 83 Nov 15
EASTERN AREA OCT 83
COMPOSITE TCMD SUMMARY

SERVICE: NAVY

TIMELINESS					ACCURACY		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	
SHIPPER	SHIPPER	TERMINAL	TOTAL	SHIPPER	SHIPPER	REJECT	OTHER PERCENT
	TCMDS	TCMDS	TCMDS	PERCENT	TCMDS	ERRORS	ERRORS ACCURACY
N00146	21	1	22	95	21	0	5 77
N00151	37	6	43	86	37	0	3 92
N00189	2969	0	2969	100	2969	24	319 89
N00204	36	0	36	100	36	0	4 89
N00210	12	0	12	100	12	0	0 100
N00216	11	1	12	91	11	0	0 100
N00228	32	31	63	50	32	0	6 82
N00250	313	0	313	100	313	0	4 99
TOTAL	3431	39	3470	99	3431	24	341 89

NOTE: For explanation of notes indicated by numbers in parenthesis, see
Figure E-3.

Figure E-4